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### Interview Summary

**Application No.**

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**Applicant(s)**

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**Examiner**

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 05 February 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 21.

Identification of prior art discussed: Brown (US 4,960,584).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant argues that Brown (US 4,960,584) does not teach 1) the claimed leach solution supplying time of less than 4 minutes and 2) that the claimed leach solution is supplied by a moving narrow band of less than 1 m wide. The examiner will consider these points when examining the application after the applicant files an amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner, Art Unit 1793